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The drawings filed 9-15-00 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

The Brief Description refers to Figures 1-13.

The drawings contain Figures 11A-13.

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